



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION

The 13th February, 2023

Ecf No. 274705/23.- In exercise of the power conferred vide section 26 A of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972) as amended up to 2022, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare the land described in the schedules below as 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the official Gazette.

SCHEDULE

A- LOCATION

A. District	Sonitpur
B. Forest Division	Nagaon Wildlife Division
C. Sub-Division (Civil)	Tezpur
D. Revenue Circle	Tezpur, Thelamara & Dhekiajuli
E. Mauza	Mahabhairab, Bhairabpad, Bihaguri, Borgaon and Borsal
F. Name of the Forest	1 st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary
G. Range	Dhanial Range
H. Forest Area	195. 00sq.kms.

B-BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

- a. **Reference point :** The starting point is defined as the southern point (Nagaon side) of the Koliabhomora Bridge (Bearing No. 1 with latitude 26°35'14.001"N and longitude 92°51'42.525"E)

- b. **South** : Starting from the reference point, the boundary runs southwest, along the northern boundary of the cadastral village Bhurbandha No. 1, Bhurbandha No 2 and Borghuli No, 2 under Kaliabor Mouza of Kaliabor Revenue Circle in Nagaon district. The boundary then runs further southwest along the northern boundary of the cadastral villages of Bhogamukh No. 3, Bhogamukh No. 2, Bhogamukh No. 1, Bhurbandha No. 1, Bhurbandha No 4 and Bhurbandha Bazar under Lackhowa Mouza of Rupahi Revenue Circle, Nagaon district.

The boundary of the 1st addition to Burhachapori WLS then touches the eastern boundary of Burhachapori WLS (Bearing No 14 with latitudes 26°32'47.009"N and longitude 92°46'1.902"E).

It then follows the northern boundary of Burhachapori WLS until it reaches the north western part of Burhachapori WLS near Ganesh tapu of Sadar sub division in Sonitpur district (Bearing No. 15 with latitude 26°32'39.196"N and longitude 92°39'4.218"E). The boundary runs further along the western direction up to Bearing No. 18 (latitude 26°32'42.187"N and longitude 92° 38' 22.136"E) From here, the boundary takes a northward direction

- c. **West** : From Bearing No. 18, the boundary runs along a north western direction through the Brahmaputra River and passes along the western margin of Ganesh tapu, eastern margin of Ek Rati tapu, up to Bearing No. 23 (latitude 26° 36'24.576"N and longitude 92°33'58.916"E) which lies west of the Alubari Tapu in Borgaon Mouza of Thelamara Revenue Circle.

From here, the boundary runs along the southern boundary of cadastral villages of Dhirai Jharani Gaon (Borsola Mouza in Dhekiajuli Revenue Circle) and Teliagaon (Borgaon Mouza in Thelamara Revenue Circle) (Bearing No. 24 with latitude 26°36'56.476"N and longitude 92°34'36.915"E)

- d. **North** : From the Bearing No. 24, the boundary runs towards the eastern direction, along the southern boundary of cadastral villages of Puthimari and 1 No Jhawanichapori in Bihaguri mouza of Tezpur revenue circle. It then follows the southern boundary of 2 No Jhawanichapori, 3 No Jhawanichapon,

Dipota, Arimara chapon. Besseria, Samabair tapu and Da-Parbatia in Bhairabpad Mouza of Tezpur Revenue Circle. It further moves along the south of Ou-guri, Dhenukhana Hill, along the southern riverine boundary of Tezpur town, Kalibari chuk, Tal Gereki, Bhomoraguri village and up to the northern point (Tezpur side) of the Koliabhomora Bridge where it meets the Bearing No. 34 (latitude 26°36'38.34"N and longitude 92°51'12.658"E) near Bhomoraguri R.F.

- e. **East** : The eastern boundary of the 1st Addition to Burhachapori WLS runs along the west of the 6th Addition of Kaziranga NP between Bearing No 34 and Bearing No. 1, which is defined by the Koliabhomora Bridge.

- f. **Bearings and Coordinates**: Bearing Points, GPS Coordinates, Intermediate Distance between Bearing Points, Initial and Final Bearings of the #boundary of the 1st Addition to Burhachapori WLS is given as ANNEXURE III

SCHEDULE "B"**1. Wildlife :-**

The 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is an extensive Brahmaputra riverine landscape, used by resident and migratory mega herbivore such as Asiatic Wild Buffaloes. Rhinos, Elephants, and Tigers among others Gangetic river dolphins, otters, deer, hare, turtles, snakes etc. and many species of local migratory birds, including vultures, are regularly sighted within this corridor. A number of the islands are used by Blue-tailed Bee-eaters as breeding colonies.

2. Biodiversity and Conservation Significance:-

The 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary comprising of the Brahmaputra River and its islands act as important corridor of wildlife movement between Kaziranga Tiger Reserve and Orang National Park. Wildlife such as Rhinos, Elephants and Tigers use the area as migratory corridor for movement within the Kaziranga-Orang-Laokhowa-Burhachapori landscape.

Almost 80% of the area has been demarcated as the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Laokhowa Burhachapori WLS.

3. Map:-

A map of the 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary in the scale of 1:125000 is attached herewith as ANNEXURE-I. Another map depicting the Bearing Points is also attached herewith as ANNEXURE-II.

4. Area:

The area of the 1st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary is 195.00 square kilometers.

M. HASSAN,
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